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TO INFO	Chief, EE COS/G KUDESK		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. FOB # 9122
FROM	Chief of Base, Frankfurt	DATE	
SUBJECT	CART/CARAVEL/Operations CARAVEL Visit to PBPRIME	RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING <input type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED	
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REFERENCE(S)	A. EGFW 11536, 27 Oct 60 B. EGFW 11734, 9 Dec 60		

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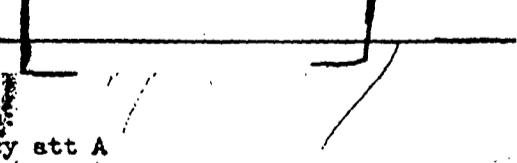
1. CARAVEL's PBPRIME visit was indeed a memorable one for him, a great deal of the credit for which must be given to ODENVY as well as to the Headquarters officers who contributed their time and effort to his visit. FOB is very pleased with the results of this exercise, and wishes to thank and congratulate all those who participated.

2. A considerable amount of the credit for the success of CARAVEL's visit must go to CARAVEL himself. His perspicacity and curiosity afforded him meaningful insight into the character, aspirations and the real driving forces of our people. His experiences will certainly contribute to the success and further development of his professional and clandestine relations with ODYOKO officers. He has summed up his impressions in two articles published in a top-flight, rather influential, professional magazine, reproductions of which we are forwarding for your information. Separate cover attachment A is a microfilm of these articles for EE only; separate cover attachment B is prints of attachment A for COS/G and KUDESK.

3. It should be noted that most of the foreign officials attending the conference last fall with whom CARAVEL is intimate, received the poorest impression possible of PBPRIME. Most of them were making their first visit, according to CARAVEL and they could not escape our shores quickly enough. In his articles CARAVEL has admitted various shortcomings; to do otherwise would unquestionably have at best been interpreted by his professional equals as sycophantic fawning, but he has sought, without attempting to gloss them over, to place them in a balanced perspective. The case officer has had several rather lengthy conversations with CARAVEL about his findings in PBPRIME, and is convinced that this attitude is genuine, and furthermore that he has taken it upon himself to dislodge the false or distorted impressions now entertained by his foreign colleagues.

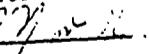
4. Reference A stated, "We hope to be able to send you a final report on the subject of CARAVEL's visit prior to 1 December." Reference B, however, unexpectedly advised us that there was nothing more to report. We would certainly appreciate at least a summary of the items discussed with CARAVEL by the various Headquarters elements, particularly with officers of other Divisions whose missions CARAVEL got the impression he might be able to facilitate, and any conclusions reached whether tentative or final.

Attachments: A - B a/c

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